

VICE ADMIRAL NAZITOFF IS KILLED BY SOLDIER ORDERED TO THE FRONT

**Angered at Command He
Fires With Fatal
Results.**

PLOT IN THE PALACE

**Nurse Said to Have Tried to
Put Russian Heir in
Boiling Bath.**

St. Petersburg, May 13.—Vice Ad-
miral Nazitoff was shot and killed by
an orderly in his room today. The
crime is attributed to anger, the mur-
derer at his dismissal from his duties
as orderly being ordered to proceed
to the front.

Tried to Scald Child.

Paris, May 13.—There was a rumor
on the bourse today of an attempt on
the life of the Russian emperor was
apparently the outgrowth of a St. Pe-
tersburg dispatch to the Petit Journal,
saying:

"It is alleged the nurse was about
to put the infant heir to the Russian
throne into a bath of boiling water
when the empress intervened in time
to save the child. The domestic ser-
vants of the household have been dis-
missed."

Victims of Riot Mutilated.

St. Petersburg, May 13.—Novosti
says it has received private informa-
tion to the effect that during the re-
cent rioting 16 persons were killed at
Zhitomir, ten at Trojanoff and one
at Soungari, and about a hundred
wounded. The bodies of the killed
were terribly mutilated, in many cases
being unrecognizable.

Set Fire to Property.

St. Petersburg, May 13.—Peasants
of the district of Sergate, government
of Nizhni Novogorod, have risen and
set fire to several properties.

Find Bomb Factory.

Odessa, May 13.—A bomb factory
has been discovered in the sailors'
quarters at Odessa. Six bombs ready
for use were found on the premises.

Sentence of Death Confirmed.

St. Petersburg, May 13.—The senate
has confirmed the sentence of death
imposed upon Ivan Kuleff, who assassi-
nated Grand Duke Sergius.

Proclaim Strike.

Khar'kov, Russia, May 13.—Work-
men here have proclaimed a general
strike for tomorrow.

FIVE UNIDENTIFIED DEAD ARE BURIED

Last Services Over the Burned
Victims of Wreck at
Harrisburg.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 13.—Brief and
simple services were held over the
charred bodies of five unidentified vic-
tims of the South Harrisburg disaster
in the Presbyterian church today, af-
ter which they were buried in Pax
tang cemetery. The services were at-
tended by many railroad and city offi-
cials.

SEVEN BLOWN TO PIECES

Man Carrying Armful of Dynamite
Touches Candle to It.

Butte, Mont., May 13.—Seven men
were killed and one probably fatally
injured in an explosion in the Corra
mine, one of the Heinze properties,
yesterday afternoon.

The cause of the explosion is not
known and can only be surmised. Nels
Waupma was carrying an armful of
about forty sticks of dynamite, vic-
timized by the explosion, was climbing a
ladder to join his companions on the
1,400-foot level, when the dynamite ex-
ploded with terrible force.

PONTIAC WINS DECLAMATORY

Galva is Second Place in Western Illi-
nois Contest at Galesburg.

Galesburg, May 13.—(Special).—The
declamatory contest of the Western
Illinois high school association this
morning was won by Pontiac high
school, with Galva in second place.
The track meet is being held this af-
ternoon.

McKinley Heads Traction Merger.
Springfield, Ill., May 13.—A deal has
been closed at Jacksonville whereby
the Illinois Traction company, of
which Congressman William B. Mc-
Kinley, of Chicago, is president, as
sumes control of the Jacksonville
Street Railway company and the Jack-
sonville Gas, Light & Coke company.

HIRAM CRONK, LAST SURVIVOR OF WAR OF 1812, DIES AT AVA, N. Y.

**Reached Age of 105 Years—Burial Arrangements
Made Year Ago by New York Board of Alder-
men—Received Many Honors.**

Ava, N. Y., May 13.—Hiram Cronk,
the only survivor of the war of 1812,
died today, aged 105.

Cronk for years had occupied a unique
place in American history. As
the last survivor of the first foreign
war in which his country engaged after
securing its independence he had
been honored by the national govern-
ment and by his native state, New
York, as well.

Funeral Planned.

The aged veteran also had another

unique distinction. Months before his
death when he pronounced himself to
be in almost perfect health despite his
more than 104 years, the board of al-
dermen of New York City outlined and
practically perfected elaborate plans
for the disposition of his body after
death.

Burial Spot Chosen.

Signal honors were to be shown him
according to these plans, and even the
spot where the body would find its
last resting place was selected.

GERMAN PEOPLE FOUND IN ACCORD

**Approve of Policy of Denying Favors
to United States Under
New Tariff Law.**

Berlin, May 13.—Discussion of the
German-American tariff relations since
it became certain the German govern-
ment would not grant favors to the
United States under the new tariff law
shows the government's policy is
strongly endorsed by the German peo-
ple. No political party and no news-
papers have invited a continuance of
the existing status of trade with
America.

EDITH GIBNEY IS GIVEN DAMAGES

**Awarded \$13,925 From Gottlieb A.
Steiner, Son of Iron Man-
ufacturer.**

Pittsburg, Pa., May 13.—Edith Isa-
bella Gibney, of St. Louis, was today
awarded \$13,925 in her \$50,000 damage
suit for breach of promise against
Klaus J. Steiner, son of Gottlieb A.
Steiner, the wealthy iron manu-
facturer of Allegheny.

LUNATIC AT THE WHITE HOUSE

**Italian Attempts to Find His Murder-
ed Wife in Executive Mansion.**

Washington, D. C., May 13.—A man
giving the name of Daniel Constable,
an Italian, was arrested while trying
to force an entrance at the rear door
of the White House at midnight last
night. He was locked up at the police
station. The man's mind is probably
affected. When arrested he said a
spirit had entered his head and told
him that his murdered wife was to be
found in the White House.

DISEASE SPREADS

**Yellow Fever Gaining Hold
Among Working Men in
Canal Zone.**

AMERICANS ARE FLEEING

**Bring Back Stories of Gross Neglect
and Mismanagement by
Officers.**

Washington, May 13.—Yellow fever
has thrown into a panic Americans
who went to the isthmus of Panama
for adventure or work. Washington is
informed officially by Col. Gorgas, ac-
tually governor of the canal zone, that
yellow fever has gained a foothold
there.

The government is not giving out
reports, if such have been received, to
substantiate the charges which are be-
ing made by Americans returning from
the canal zone. These charges reach
the seriousness of indicting with crim-
inal negligence those said to be re-
sponsible for the conditions.

Few Will Be Left.

The exodus of Americans from the
canal zone, unless quickly arrested,
will reduce the representation of this
country there to the garrison and the
officers in command. Stories of gross
mismanagement are told by refugees
who reached New York yesterday from
the isthmus. They say conditions un-
der which they were to work were mis-
represented, and instead of being given
sanitary quarters, protected with
mosquito netting, they were forced to
live in squalor and filth or sleep ex-
posed in tents on the grass.

EIGHT-HOUR LAW IN FORCE ON ISTHMUS

Washington, May 13.—Attorney Gen-
eral Moody has rendered an opinion
that the eight-hour law is applicable to
employees of the isthmian canal commis-
sion in Panama.

NEGRO KIDNAPER STRUNG UP BY MOB

**Missouri Mob Punishes Black Who
Threatened Family For
Money.**

Belmont, Mo., May 13.—For kidnap-
ing the wife and child of County Judge
Ford J. Hess yesterday, and holding
them prisoners, covered with a shot-
gun, with trigger cocked, until a ran-
som of \$500 was paid, Robert Weather-
spon, a negro, was wrested from a
posse which captured him, swung from
a telegraph pole by a mob, and riddled
with bullets.

BURIAL PLACE FOR PAUL JONES

**President Approves of Annapolis, Md.
—Body to Be Brought Home.**

Washington, May 13.—President
Roosevelt has approved the recom-
mendation of Secretary Morton that the
body of John Paul Jones be buried at
Annapolis, Md. The announcement
was made at the navy department yester-
day that Rear Admiral Sigbee's
squadron will be sent to France to
bring back the remains of John Paul
Jones. This squadron consists of the
cruisers Brooklyn, Chattanooga, Tac-
oma, and Galveston. Rear Admiral
Sigbee will sail from Norfolk between
the 5th and the 10th of June.

HARRY MAYS LOSES MATCH

**Canadian Wrestler Unable to Throw
Ardahl at All.**

Harry Mays, the Canadian wrestler,
lost his match with Hilding Ardahl,
of Moline, Mo. Mays was to throw Ardahl
twice in an hour, but failed to get even
one fall in that time. William Slem-
ser, of Davenport, was referee for
both the main event and the prelimi-
naries.

Preliminary to the match between
Ardahl and Mays, John Voss, of this
city, secured two falls from J. Linn,
of Moline, in 17 minutes. The main
match was largely a test of endurance.
Ardahl during the first 15 minutes at-
tempted once or twice to throw Mays,
but realizing that he had a hard job of
his hands to prevent Mays from se-
curing the fall, took the defensive, and
continued on this line throughout the
last three quarters of the hour. Mays
attempted every hold and trick known,
but could not secure a fall. Ardahl
is slightly the heavier of the two
wrestlers.

Miners Killed in Explosion.

Budapest, May 13.—Twenty-two
miners were killed today by a prema-
ture explosion in a coal mine at Rese-
za.

Macia, Fight Manager, Dead.

Philadelphia, May 13.—Joseph Ma-
cia, manager of many pugilists, died
today of Bright's disease.

NAN PATTERSON AT WASHINGTON

**AFFECTING SCENE WHEN CHORUS GIRL GREETED MEMBERS OF HER
FAMILY—FATHER DENIES SHE HAS MADE ANY EN-
GAGEMENTS TO RETURN TO STAGE.**

Washington, May 13.—Nan Patter-
son, accompanied by her father and
Mr. and Mrs. J. Morgan Smith, ar-
rived in Washington from New York this
morning in good health and spirits.
The trip from New York was without
incident.

The party at once proceeded to the
Patterson home where they arrived in
time for breakfast.

Crowd in Waiting.

A crowd of curious persons awaited
the arrival of the train at the depot.
As the party entered the carriage in
the waiting crowd, which has been si-
lent, cheered lustily. When the car-
riage reached the corner of the street
adjacent to the Patterson residence,
the impatient guest could be restrained
no longer. She sprang from the ve-
hicle and ran down the block, stop-
ping to hug and kiss her relatives as
she came to them on their way to meet
her.

Greeted by Relatives.

She hesitated only long enough to
give a brief greeting to each in her
hurry to reach her home and mother.

FOUR MORE TEAM OWNERS' ASSOCIATIONS MAY JOIN

KOCH MURDER CASE GIVEN TO THE JURY

Mankato, Minn., May 13.—The case
of Dr. George R. Koch, charged with
the killing of Dr. Lewis Geishardt, in
New Ulm, last November, was given
to the jury today.

H. V. CROKER DEAD

**Dies Mysteriously on a Train
While Passing Through
Kansas.**

WAS IN AN OPIUM DEN

**Second Son of Former Tammany Chief
to Pass Away in a Few
Months.**

Newton, Kans., May 13.—Herbert
V. Croker, son of Richard Croker, the
former Tammany leader, died on a
Santa Fe train between Kansas City
and this town yesterday. Mysterious
circumstances, seeming to indicate foul
play, accompanied the tragedy. The
sudden death of another son, Frank
Croker, in the Ormond-Daytona Beach
automobile races last winter makes
more sad the bereavement which has
befallen the political chieftain.

Porter Examined.

Kansas City, Mo., May 13.—Charles
Wilson, a negro porter arrested at mid-
night in connection with the death of
Herbert V. Croker, son of Richard
Croker, was rigidly examined by Chief
of Police Hayes this morning. The
negro told a straightforward story de-
tailing the movements of Croker and
himself as already given.

Arrests Chinaman.

At the conclusion of the examination
an officer was dispatched to bring in
Ah Lee, the Chinaman, at whose place
it is asserted Croker smoked opium
Thursday night. Chief Hayes is in no way
connected with Croker's death.

Ah Lee corroborated Wilson's story,
but both were locked up pending fur-
ther investigation.

Verdict Narcotic Poisoning.

Newton, Kans., May 13.—The cor-
ner's jury in the case of Herbert V.
Croker brought in the following ver-
dict this morning:
"That Croker came to his death
from the effects of narcotic poisoning,
taken into the system by means and
manner unknown to the jury."

MARSHAL LACKED IN ENTHUSIASM

**Lukewarmness in Land Fraud Cases
Leads to Dismissal of Fed-
eral Officer.**

Washington, May 13.—Walter F.
Matthews, United States marshal for
the district of Oregon, has been re-
moved by order of the president. It is
understood Matthews was not sufficiently
in harmony with the prosecution of
land fraud cases in that state.

Macia, Fight Manager, Dead.

Philadelphia, May 13.—Joseph Ma-
cia, manager of many pugilists, died
today of Bright's disease.

**Prospects Are There Will
be 8,000 New
Strikers.**

HAVE BEEN NEUTRAL

**President Shea Declares All
Teamsters May Be
Called Out.**

Chicago, May 13.—Four Chicago
team owners' associations, employing
about 8,000 drivers, heretofore neu-
tral in the teamsters' strike, will con-
fer tonight with the teamsters' joint
council. If the teamsters' officers ad-
here to their present policy, these as-
sociations may discharge the drivers
who refuse to make such deliveries.
In this event the strike is likely to ex-
tend Monday.

Will Call Out All.

President Shea of the Teamsters'
union said: "If they want to fight,
let them come on. We will call out
every member of our union rather than
give up."

Deliveries increased today, and there
is little interference. The Employers'
association claim to have a surplus of
teamsters. A big demonstration is ex-
pected tomorrow at the funeral of
Pierce, the union driver who was shot
by a deputy sheriff. Stones were
thrown by school children at non-union
drivers who delivered coal to the Car-
ter H. Harrison school.

Another Death.

The death of Harry Grady today
added another fatality to the list at-
tributed to the strike. Grady and his
brother, William, were called to the
rear of their home in the night and
without apparent provocation shot
down.

Martin Lacy, a nonunion colored
teamster, was dragged from his wag-
on by six men and beaten into insensibil-
ity.

Ice wagon drivers, who are demand-
ing an increase in wages, have re-
ached a deadlock with the employers.
Nineteen ice companies have refused
to promise the teamsters' advance.

Will Not Get Permission.

Chicago, May 13.—Sentiment among
the striking teamsters, unofficially ex-
pressed, today was that efforts to be
made tonight by the team owners' com-
mittee to secure permission from the
teamsters' joint council to make deliv-
eries to boycotted houses would be
fruitless. A spread of the strike is
looked for. Assertions were made it
may reach gigantic proportions.

Business Improving.

Business was resumed today on a
larger scale than on any previous day
since the strike was inaugurated.
Wagons moved through the streets
with smaller police protection than
heretofore.

Rumor of Traction Strike.

Chicago, May 13.—Rumors of a
strike of employees of the Union Traction
company were revived today. The
agreement between the employees and
the company expires this month.

CONFERENCE WITH TEAM OWNERS ENDS WITHOUT RESULTS

Chicago, May 13.—At 1 o'clock this
morning the meeting between the com-
mittee of team owners, representing
8,000 teams, and President Shea, re-
presenting 30,000 drivers, ended with-
out result. The team owners are now
lined up with the employers. They
will go before the teamsters' joint
council and demand that they be al-
lowed to deliver goods to the strike-
affected firms. If the request is denied
by the union the team owners have
planned to act in defiance of the team-
sters' boycott. President Shea, when
confronted with the team owners' plan,
said he was ready for a fight. The at-
titude of the joint council, however, is
in question.

Move Last Night.

A movement that may prove the be-
ginning of the end of the teamsters'
strike was made last night by the
large team owners of the city. They
went before the committee of the union
teamsters and pleaded with them to
bring the struggle to a close.

While no threat was expressed open-
ly, the team owners let it be under-
stood plainly that a reply in the nega-
tive would compel them to make com-
mon cause with the Employers' as-
sociation.

The reply of President Shea, of the
drivers' union, was a threat to order
every member of the organization in
Chicago on strike. Thus, he intimated,
by tying up the business of the com-
munity for a time he hoped to wrest
victory from the contest.